

Fear-ful Fire-Up On Over Costs Life of Houseboatman

Fired On From Ambush
As Speeds Down White
In Motor Boat.

A C T OF REPRISAL

Man Killed Was Under
Bond On Charge of Hav-
ing Killed Another.

STUTTGART, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Arkansas county officers were today investigating the ambush murder of Henry Applegate, riverman, whose death is believed to be due to a flare-up of a feud between residents of Benaol, a house boat village in the extreme southern section of the county near the junction of the White and Arkansas rivers.

Delayed by the deep mud of the lowlands, residents of Benaol brought word of the murder to Sheriff C. C. McCallister yesterday, but it was not ascertained when the murder was committed.

Applegate, it is reported, was shot and killed from ambush as he was speeding down White river in a motor boat.

Believe Feud Breaks

Sheriff McCallister today expressed the belief that the killing was the result of a feud among rivermen, precipitated by a slaying for which Perry Martin, a timber man, is now under a five year sentence. This sentence was recently affirmed by the Supreme Court. Applegate was held in jail for some time as an accomplice in that killing, and was still under bond when he was killed.

Bank Hold-ups On Decline In Texas

Bandit Death Rate Tends
To Discourage Activities
In Lone Star.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bank robberies in Texas have shown such a marked decrease since the Texas Bankers' association offered a \$5,000 reward for every "dead bank bandit" that the reward offer will be held open.

Texas had 39 daylight bank robberies in one year and 24 in the eight months before the reward was announced in November, 1927. Since then there have been only nine daylight holdups, in which five robbers were killed and rewards paid to their slayers.

Insurance companies were threatening to increase premiums or withdraw insurance when the reward was announced. In the 24 robberies immediately before the reward was offered, not a shot was fired, not a robber captured, and not a cent of money recovered.

There are more than 1,600 banks in Texas.

Navy To Sell Six Obsolete Naval Craft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Six obsolete cruisers and one tug will be sold by the Navy on Feb. 4, 1930. Secretary Adams has announced.

The vessels which are now unfit for further naval service are the Albatross at Mare Island, Calif.; Charleston at Puget Sound, Washington; Frederick at Mare Island, Calif.; Huron at Mare Island, Calif.; Illinois at Puget Sound, Washington; and Oregon at Mare Island, Calif. The tug Lively at Mare Island.

Prohibition Costs Three Lives Sunday

In Addition, Jury At Couer
d' Alene, Idaho, Finds
Guilty Verdict.

(By the Associated Press.)
A week-end drive of prohibition enforcement officers resulted in the death of three alleged rum-runners at the hands of Coast Guardsmen and the seizure of 5,000 cases of liquor, and the serious wounding of three officers, the latter in Virginia and California.

In addition, the federal jury at Couer d' Alene, Idaho, returned a verdict of guilty 21 out of 23 officials of Mullin, Idaho, and others, charged with wholesale violations of the liquor laws.

Al Smith Observes 56th Birthday Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will be 56 years old today. It was said he had made no special arrangements to celebrate his birthday except for the customary family party. Mr. Smith will depart on January 8 for a three weeks vacation in Miami with William F. Keimy and John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mexico's Next President Visits Hoover



President Hoover broke a custom as old as the Presidency when he personally returned this call which President-elect Pasqual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico made upon him in Washington. They are pictured above at the White House, with President-elect Rubio, left, on his mission "strictly of social good will," and next to him President Hoover, Senora Rubio, Mrs. Hoover and Mexican Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez. Later, as a cordial gesture toward Mexico, President Hoover set aside the precedent that no chief Executive shall visit any official less than the actual head of another state.

Local Penney Store Wins High Honors

Leads All Other Penney
Stores of Similar Size
for October.

A banner signifying leadership of all stores in its particular class was won by the local J. C. Penney store for the month of October, according to Rescoe Evans, Manager.

This banner is given to the store making the best showing in sales and in customer-service in each group of stores of similar size each month. Word was received Saturday that the Hope store had won the banner for October and the banner arrived in the same mail. It is on display at the store now, where it will remain until some other store wins it.

This is the first time the banner has ever been won by the Hope store, according to Mr. Evans. It is but another indication of the fact that Hope, noted as a strategic shopping center for the past quarter century, is adding new laurels and breaking old records, he states.

Federal Officer Wounded In Raid

In Critical Condition After
Shot While Raiding
Ranch House.

YOUNTSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Shot while participating in a liquor raid on the ranch house of John South near here, Robert D. Freeman, federal prohibition agent, lay in a critical condition at a hospital today while South and his wife were held in jail awaiting the outcome of his injuries.

Freeman was shot twice as he scuffled with South but stories of the day agent and the rancher differ as to responsibility for the discharge of a pistol over which the two were scuffling.

Freeman said that South shot him when he attempted to prevent the rancher from destroying a bottle of liquor.

58 Hogs In Six Months Bring Pig-Crop Crown

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Michigan's new pig-crop champion, F. J. Hall of Lenawee county, produced 58 spotted Poland China hogs in 360 days.

The combined pig production was 12,210 pounds. Hall's animals averaged 205 pounds, while his average litter weighed 1,384 pounds.

Egyptian Curse Remembered As Famous Scientist Dies In Automobile Accident

COLUMBUS, Texas, Dec. 30.—Whether the curse of the Egyptians was visited on Dr. Jonathan W. S. Carver, archaeologist and world traveler, for entrance into the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, was argued pro and con Sunday night by curiosity seekers who viewed his body in a morgue here.

Dr. Carver was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near here and he was the 4th member of the Lord Carnay party which explored the tomb to die, according to H. R. Miller, Carver's associate.

Carver was followed by a companion who was with him in the wreck was slightly hurt.

The leader of the party which excavated the tomb died before the task was finished, and nine others, besides Dr. Carver, followed him in death, according to Miller. Dr. Carver is said to have often expressed the belief that he too might be visited with the curse.

Chicago Passes Billion In Financing for 1930

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—For the first time in its history Chicago passed the billion dollar mark as a security market in 1929, according to Lawrence Stern and company.

The survey shows that the total stock and bond issues underwritten by Chicago investment houses during the first 11 months reached \$1,115,000,000.

Defunct Porkers Found In Mash

Officers Find Foreign
Matter In Mash Barrels
At Still.

Officers Bearden, Lewallen of Hempstead county, and deputy sheriff Powell, of Lafayette county, staged a raid, near River Hill, southwest of Hope, Sunday afternoon and found, beside the still and mash, other things they were not looking for.

The still, a 50 gallon affair, was confiscated, and four barrels of new mash destroyed.

The barrels had recently been emptied of mash, and from three of the four a pig, weighing apparently about 30 pounds, had been dragged after resting there for some time. The porcine flavor, however, did not deter operators of the still from running the mash off, as it had been cooked up when the officers arrived.

Which is something new under the sun, you must admit. Corn liker with the flavor of a deceased porker attached thereto would likely be most potent and calculated to create internal upheavals.

Hempstead County Man To Rio Grande

The orange groves of Hidalgo county, Texas' Rio Grande, are beckoning to H. P. Davis, father of Hope's postmaster, J. A. Davis. The older Mr. Davis leaves the Patmos community Tuesday morning for a three months' visit with relatives at Edinburg, Texas, which is one of the communities that Texas' new citrus boom has made famous.

Mr. Davis has some amusing information on the Hidalgo county political fight, which has attracted the eye of the nation; but he says that Rio Grande folks are really much less interested in politics than in good farmland. The Rio Grande development has carried land prices to such a point that wholly unimproved mesquite acres four and five miles from town command as much as \$125 an acre. A couple of years ago there was depression in Rio Grande values, but since then this new section has risen.

Ford Planning Huge Expansion In 1930

Many New Body Styles To
Be Shown By Dealers of
Country Tuesday.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Confidence that the Ford Motor Company's business will in 1930 see a continued expansion was expressed by Edsel B. Ford yesterday when he announced expenditures during next year of more than \$30,000,000 for plant development.

This announcement came on the heels of news of the introduction of new body designs for Ford cars, the recent general reduction in car prices and wage increases scaling upward from a minimum of \$7 a day.

In the plans of the Ford Company for expansion of production facilities, more than \$20,000,000 will be spent next year for new buildings and plant additions, and in excess of \$10,000,000 will be expended for plant equipment.

These expenditures will be made in various sections of the United States and are exclusive of new outlays by affiliated plants in foreign countries.

Several of the expansion programs will affect plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This is in line with the Ford policy of developing and utilizing water transportation wherever feasible and economical.

Mr. Ford said that the highest state of development in the history of the Ford Motor Company was reached during 1929. He added, however, that still further development was contemplated during 1930, and that he anticipated this would justify, in part, the recent increase in wages which will result in additional payments of \$20,000,000 annually to Ford employees.

O. E. S. and Masons Hold Joint Meeting

Event One Among Most
Pleasant of the Holiday
Season.

Friday evening last, the local Eastern Star and Masonic lodges held a joint meeting, the ladies being guests of the members of Whitefield lodge, F. & A. M. for the evening.

Ira Halliburton, Worshipful Master of the Masonic organization here, presided at ceremonies. Mrs. Talbot Felt, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Rounton, presided at the gathering with a number of selections, leaving members of both orders filled with high resolve to again celebrate the Christmas time with an occasion as enjoyable as this.

More Lives Lost In British Gale

Storm of Greater Fury Is
Forecast Within Next
24 Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—At least seven persons were killed and a far greater number injured in a gale which swept England, western France and the intervening seas over the week-end.

Though the wind subsided somewhat during last night the weather bureau said that an atmospheric depression hovered over the eastern part of the country, indicating another storm of possibly even greater intensity within the next 24 hours.

Telegraphic communication in many sections is entirely out and yesterday the aerial of the Chelmsford broadcasting station, over which it was planned to send the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon to America, was blown down.

Convicts Fail In Desperate Effort To Leave Prison

Guard Stabbed and Slugged
and Convict Shot In
Attempted Break.

ONLY TWO INVOLVED

Make Daring Effort To
Crawl Over Walls of
Prison To Freedom.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A tower guard stabbed and slugged and a convict shot were results of an attempted break for freedom made by two inmates of the Missouri State penitentiary here today.

John T. Bradley, guard, is in the hospital with a slashed abdomen and wounds about his head inflicted with a blackjack, and Virgil Davis, 24, convict, is in the prison hospital with gunshot wounds in his hip.

Bradley was stabbed when Davis and Clarence Hansen, another convict, crawled over the prison wall in a desperate dash for liberty. Davis was shot by another guard and Hansen was captured within a block from the prison.

Nebraskans To Honor Pioneers With Bronze

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Nebraska pioneers are to be honored with a bronze memorial, and there will not be an Indian scout or a covered wagon in the group of figures.

Gutzon Borglum is making a model. It will be presented next spring to the Nebraska pioneer memorial association which is sponsoring the effort.

South State C. C. To Meet Jan. 24

Local Men On Program
To Be Held At Arkadelphia
Next Month.

Officials of the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce have designated Friday, January 24, as the date at which to hold the third annual Convention of the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce in Arkadelphia.

Among the most important subjects will be that of farm drainage, industrial development, tick eradication, reforestation, fire prevention, and other matters of vital importance to the development of this section. Hope and Hempstead county will be particularly interested in the farm dairying program. Two of the foremost dairymen in the nation will appear on the program during the day. Plans for advertising all South Arkansas over the radio, as well as plans for the operation of the fourth South Arkansas Industrial Tour will be made known. W. Homer Pigg, of Hope, will appear on the program during the afternoon in the round-table discussion concerning County and District Fairs. An invitation has been extended to the Boys Band of Hope to be present, in line with a similar invitation which has gone out to all towns in South Arkansas. The Ouachita College Band will be one of the special features on the program during the day.

The program will be divided into three sessions—the morning session from 10 a. m. until 12:30 noon; the afternoon session from 1:30 until 4:15 p. m.; the night session from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.; during the evening program Governor Harvey Parnell will crown the new Queen of South Arkansas for the ensuing year. The Henderson State Teachers College, co-operating with the citizens of Arkadelphia will tender the visiting delegates with a splendid luncheon at noon, in the dining hall of the Henderson State Teachers College. The program committee of the South Arkansas organization has selected B. R. Hammett, E. F. McFadden and John P. Cox to serve on what will be known as the attendance committee to secure a large number of men and women from Hope and Hempstead county.

Grain Body Ready Now To Handle Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Farmer's National Grange Corporation, with headquarters at Chicago, is now ready to select the physical properties and personnel to handle the 1930 wheat crop it was announced today.

Elks Watch Dance On for Tuesday Night

Local Elks plan an enjoyable party at the hall Tuesday evening to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. There will be dancing and merry-making. The Alabama Trobadours, a real musical organization, has been secured for the evening concert here from Hot Springs where they have finished a month's engagement at the Majestic hotel.

Reservations have been made by many of the younger set of near by towns and it is expected a good crowd will be in attendance.

The Home of Champions!

A citizen's committee will canvass the city today to make up the rest of the volunteer fund with which it is hoped to carry on the county agents' work in Hempstead county.

As our readers will recall, \$1,407 was raised at a mass meeting held recently at Hope city hall. To guarantee the agent's salaries through 1930 a total of \$2,700 will be required from this county, which pays only half of the real bill, the other half being met jointly by the state and federal governments.

More than half of our share has already been subscribed. There is good reason to believe every loyal Hope citizen will make a donation today. In the first place the county general tax is half a mill less this year than last, a saving of \$4,000 to the taxpayers. They are asked to give back \$2,700 of this for the support of the county agents.

But the greater reason why the county agent work must be carried on is the magnificent tradition this county has for producing farm champions.

In the current year, 1929, Hempstead county has produced four state and five national champions in competition along the various farm lines. The bulk of this activity came from the 4-H club work, which is under direct supervision of the county agents.

Winston Cobb and Nolen Lewallen won first in the state for dairy demonstration teams. At St. Louis they were seventh in the entire United States.

Miss Opal Samuels, another 4-H club product, was first at Little Rock and second at Chicago.

Miss Eleanor McWilliams was fifth at Chicago. Sloman Goodlett won a state championship, and but for lack of public funds would have entered the national competition.

Mrs. Riley Lewallen brought fame to the home county by winning second place in the national competition for home improvement.

This is the record that Hempstead county agriculture has written during 1929. The day after tomorrow will mark the beginning of another year. Shall we let a little matter like \$1,300 stop so magnificent a beginning?

Higher Power Cars Feature Auto Show

Greater Engine Power
Most Outstanding Point
for New Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Concealed improvements will mark the 1930 automobile.

Greater engine power, cheaper upkeep and operation and smoother running resulting from developments in internal construction, will characterize new models.

Formal introduction of the 1930 car to the public will take place at the national automobile show of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in Grand Central Palace January 4-11.

The trend towards greater horsepower will be reflected by a new twin eight, a greater number of straight eights and advances in engine construction.

Size of cylinder bores has been increased in several; aluminum pistons, duralumin connecting rods and use of new alloys are employed by many engineers; parts most in need of periodic servicing have been made simpler, stronger and more accessible.

A new trend will be the tendency to use pressure lubrication for the piston pins, bearings subject to high loads but ordinarily serviced by oil sprays from the crankcase.

A new type of thermostat, fitted into the radiator hose, will be introduced for keeping water temperature constant and heating the cooling fluid quicker when starting.

Vertical vanes of new type will be used in radiator protectors, many of which will be automatically operated. Windshield cleaners will be heated by batteries to remove sleet and ice and operate across the glass instead of only in front of the driver.

Hoover To Name Sackett As German Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Hoover intends to submit to the Senate next Monday the name of Frederick M. Sackett, of Kentucky, as ambassador to Germany and the early resignation and departure of Senator Sackett for Berlin is expected.

Under senatorial courtesy rules, members of that body appointed to another position are given confirmation immediately. The nominations are called up out of order as a mark of courtesy.

Sackett would succeed Jacob Gould Schurman, resigned.

Major News Stories of 1929 Named By Kent Cooper, Associated Press Head

- NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, in a radio talk last night named ten unusual news stories for the year 1929.
- He explained to his audience that these stories might not refer to the more important events, because history alone will have to record which events in the year really were the most important.
- The ten he named were, in chronological order:
1. The signing of the so-called Lateran treaties between Italy and the Vatican.
 2. The slaughter of seven individuals in a gang war in Chicago, February 11.
 3. The death of Marshal Foch March 20.
 4. The major catastrophe of the year which was the fire and explosion in the Clinic hospital at Cleveland, May 16.
 5. The trip of the Graf Zeppelin around the world, from August 1 to August 29.
 6. The wreck of the Transcontinental Air Transport air liner "City of San Francisco" on Mount Taylor, September 3.
 7. The visit of Ramsay MacDonald to President Hoover in October.
 8. The outbreak in the Canon City, Colo., prison, October 3.
 9. The collapse of prices in the New York Stock Exchange which reached its climax October 30.
 10. Commander Byrd's flight over the South pole.

Believe Marked Tree Mystery Is Nearing Solution

Arrest Expected Within
Next Few Hours Is
Sheriff's Report.

OFFICERS FIND CLUE

Have Pistol With Which
They Say Woman Was
Murdered.

MARKED TREE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—N. J. Hazel, acting coroner, today directed that Arthur Baxton, 34, a Jonesboro peddler, now under arrest in Jonesboro, be held for questioning in connection with the mysterious murder of the woman whose body was found here two weeks ago.

Baxter is under arrest at Jonesboro on an intoxication charge and orders were issued by Hazel for him to be brought here today.

Questioning of Baxter is sought because of the finding of a suit case containing woman's clothing and Baxter's marriage license near the supposed scene of the slaying. Baxter and his wife had been estranged and Jonesboro residents who knew Mrs. Baxter have been asked to come here in an effort to identify the body.

MARKED TREE, Dec. 30.—Promise of an arrest within 48 hours in the mystery surrounding the finding of an unidentified woman's body near here two weeks ago, was made last night by Sheriff A. H. Landers of Poinsett county.

This statement was made after the woman's hat and the pistol with which she was murdered was found a short distance from where the body was found.

The hammer of the pistol had been torn away and in the case on the woman when the body was found was the pistol's hammer, bloody and matted with hair. Sheriff Landers said the hammer fits the pistol found near the second bridge on Highway No. 65 here.

Hot Pistol Found

The tan hat was tied to the pistol. It too was matted with blood and hair and matched the coat the woman wore. Inside the hat remained part of the dealer's name and "California." Sheriff Landers would not reveal the nature of the clue, but said he believed he would have the right person under arrest within 48 hours. It is the officer's theory that the woman is a native Arkansan and that those who are responsible for her death have viewed the body but have refused to make the identity known.

Between 500 and 600 persons stopped at the undertaking establishment here Sunday and viewed the body which has caused officers to search in five states for the slayers. It was found propped against a tree near the highway here on the morning of December 16. Twelve persons have said they recognized the body but both times the identification proved false.

"Hot Dog Mayor" of Dallas Plans New "Reforms" for 1930

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—J. Waddy Tate, "hot dog mayor" of Dallas and champion of the "common people," looked forward today to many bigger and better reform measures for the New Year than he introduced in 1929.

Tate would make Dallas in 1930 a mecca for the "plain people," he announced in his new year resolutions.

City officials should do their work in their shirt sleeves next summer, he said in one of his resolutions.

Street car motemen, who took off their coats after Tate's election and kept them off despite protests from some notoriously minded citizens also will go coatless next summer.

How well the "hot dog platform"—the mayor gave hot dogs as souvenirs—has been adhered to since it carried Tate to victory is attested by the following of his many precedent breakers:

Ordered removal of spikes from railings around the city hall. Reason: "So the people to whom the ball belongs can sit on them and rest."

Arkansas Farmer Dies In Memphis

Officers Launch Inquiry
Into Cause of Death
of Farmer.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Investigation of the death of A. B. Stiles, a Turrell, Ark., farmer, in a local hospital here today, was begun this morning, with Crittenden county authorities announcing that Will Ottum, a negro who had been arrested for questioning had established a satisfactory alibi and had been released.

Stiles was found unconscious on a highway near Turrell a week ago, and two days later died in the hospital here.

Cecil Nance, prosecuting attorney of Crittenden county, said today that indications now pointed to the theory that Stiles fell off a truck on his land or was run down by an auto.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Tie the Grasshoppers, Too

OUR good friend Will Atkins says that the next city election, in February, ought to be fought over the issue of the public pool halls. In his letter which The Star published in full last Friday, Mr. Atkins concluded with the following paragraph:

"Are public pool halls necessary to the moral and material growth of this community? The law gives the citizens the right to determine this issue. The election of city officials will be held in February next. Let the people decide this important question."

Nobody could be more sincere than Mr. Atkins in the crusade which he has started against the pool halls. But it would be a mistake for Hope to pin its municipal election on any such issue.

There was a time when we believed that public morals could be improved by outlawing certain obvious temptations. The saloon was banished, and the success of that reform has led to frequent attacks against other institutions and habits which are supposedly evil per se.

Both Arkansas and Kansas outlawed the cigarette. But its evilness was trivial—and both states subsequently reversed themselves. There has been agitation against the theaters, against pool halls, and a score of others; yet the tide of public opinion seems to confirm these as subjects for regulation rather than prohibition.

The bad name of the public pool hall is universal. It is closely regulated by the state and city, and carefully watched by responsible operators. It is our understanding that here in Hope we have had an exceptionally high type of poolroom ownership. There has been no overt act that we know of, to justify summary action. The only possible reason for a closing order is the presumption that the public pool hall influences the gambling spirit.

Maybe so. This writer doesn't play pool, and can't speak authoritatively; but he knows this much—that if the gambling charge is true, then the pool halls deserve charitable treatment at the hands of the voters who shoot golf or play bridge. There is a certain queer streak in humanity which couples a little loose change with the desire to place it at hazard. It isn't always harmful. Sometimes it isn't even a confirmed habit—merely a spontaneous outcropping of human nature.

They tell a new one down in the Patmos community about betting on grasshoppers. In the summertime the boys catch a mess of grasshoppers—and as between one grasshopper and another, a bet is likely to arise. There is no telling about grasshoppers, of course, but you would suppose that the biggest one would jump the farthest. They tell this writer it isn't always so.

Some grasshoppers really can jump farther than others, but even the biggest grasshoppers are sometimes skittish and jump a disgustingly short distance. It doesn't depend entirely on the size of the grasshopper, how far he jumps; but it depends also on what he is thinking about, when he jumps.

Speaking of gambling, it seems to us that poolrooms, horses and the like, are pikers compared to the grasshopper. You can't "fix" a grasshopper. And unless you are very smart, you can't even tell your grasshopper from the other fellow's grasshopper.

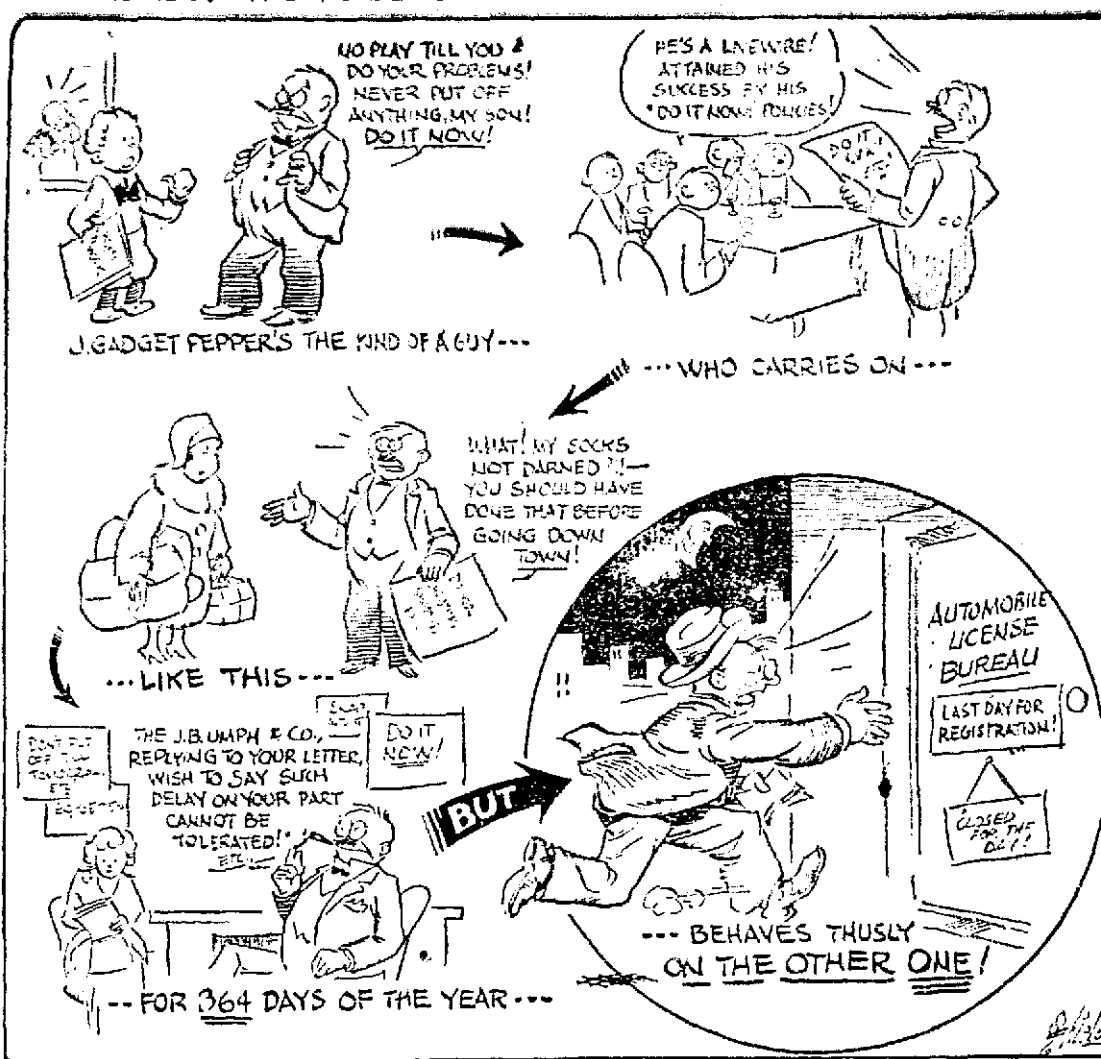
We wrote this to illustrate a point, which is, that if Hope closes up the public pool halls for fear of gambling, the menace is more serious than we first supposed. The Star recommends that we made a complete campaign of it, and vote an appropriation for fly-paper to catch grasshoppers with. If all the grasshoppers in Hempstead county were safely incarcerated in the Hope jail, the city could then sit back at its leisure and bet on odd-and-even automobile licenses.

Still Important

IT would seem that the age-old route to a man's heart hasn't changed much since the day when Eve stirred up the original batch of applesauce. In spite of the array of titles in modern periodicals which suggest 57 varieties of occupations in which women may demonstrate their ability, and seventy times seven cosmetic intrigues with which to endear themselves to the sons of Adam, the space devoted to food continues to increase.

A glance through any woman's magazine will reveal that as much time is being spent in finding a new way to serve the bacon that the modern Cains and Abels bring home as is granted any other field of feminine activity. Interest in house furnishings is centering more and more in the kitchen, also. If women have a favorite recipe for success it probably contains the ingredients for gingerbread or black-berry tarts.

Sure! We've Met the Gentleman Before!



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The current tariff is only the beginning of a last, decisive struggle over the protective theory.

There will be more tariff fights, continues Congressman George Huddleston of Alabama, until in 10 or 15 or perhaps 20 years a general reversal of opinion will have developed and the free trader again will have come into his own.

Important branches of industry are already coming to realize that the protective tariff system is a handicap to them, Huddleston says, and as soon as the farmers become fully aware of the same thing in their own case the destruction of the system will be in plain sight.

Financiers Don't Want It
"We have observed some rays of light this year," says Huddleston, "which forecast the future. Recognition is growing all the time in a great section of American public opinion, especially among financiers and industrial leaders who are looking abroad for business, that all tariff are handicaps to international commerce."

"That goes even for certain lines of American manufacture. The automobile business, for instance, is looking to foreign markets. The tariff can't help it because its prices are fixed by domestic competition. They have an important exportable surplus and the tariff system hinders them because of the high duties placed by foreign nations on American cars."

"The textile and coal industries are in poor shape. In both the costs of production are increased by the protective system. Everything the textile mills buy in the way of equipment if not in raw materials is increased in price. The man operating a coal mine buys his machinery and a great deal of expensive equipment for higher prices. When he sells coal, it's on a basis of domestic competition. The same condition is true in the coarser grades of textiles and it is becoming increasingly true with the finer textiles."

"American textile manufacturers can't compete with foreign manufacturers because their costs are so enhanced by tariffs and it's the same way with automobile manufacturers and many others."

"I think most of these farm state senators are supporting the higher agricultural rates with tongues in their cheeks, realizing that few of these agricultural tariffs will be effective. Everyone knows that they are not effective on such important agricultural products as wheat and cotton and corn because of the large exportable surpluses."

"But the constituents of these senators, not realizing it as well as they do, are not yet ready to support them in a fight on the protective system."

"Of course we know that the farmer's costs of production and his costs of living are greatly increased by the tariff. It is not conceivable that the farmer, aware of this and realizing that he cannot become a beneficiary of the tariff, will cling much longer to his acceptance of the system."

"Already, I believe, the farmers are saying to themselves: 'We are going to see if this tariff works for us and, if it doesn't we'll tear down the whole playhouse.'"

GENUINE ATMOSPHERE IN "SO THIS IS COLLEGE"

The University of Southern California had the honor of being the first college to be used as a talking picture location.

The Trojan campus made its talkie debut when scenes were filmed there for "So This Is College." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new 100 per cent talking singing-dancing feature which comes to the Saenger Theatre New Years Eve Midnight Show.

Robert Montgomery, Elliott Nugent, Sally Starr, Cliff (Ukelele Ike) Edwards and Phyllis Crane play the leading roles in the collegiate comedy which Sam Wood directed from an original story.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jesse Kyle, and old Hope boy, now living in Dallas, Texas, spent Christmas in Hope, with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. Kyle.

John Spragins, of Nashville, visited with his brother, George Spragins, Mr. and Mrs. McClung, of Morrilton, were in the city Wednesday afternoon, en route home from a Christmas visit to her old home at Washington. Mrs. McClung was formerly Miss Lena Royston, and has many friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of Deweyville, Texas, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Knighton. C. F. Wingfield made a business trip to Little Rock this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wingfield had as guests on Christmas day, Mr. Ben Logan and family of Prescott.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. James Tharres Shipman, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. L. C. McCorkle.

Earnest O'Neal, of the State University, Fayetteville, arrived recently for a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, and little son, Jack, of Dallas, Texas, are for a week-end visit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blake, of Arkansas, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Spragins.

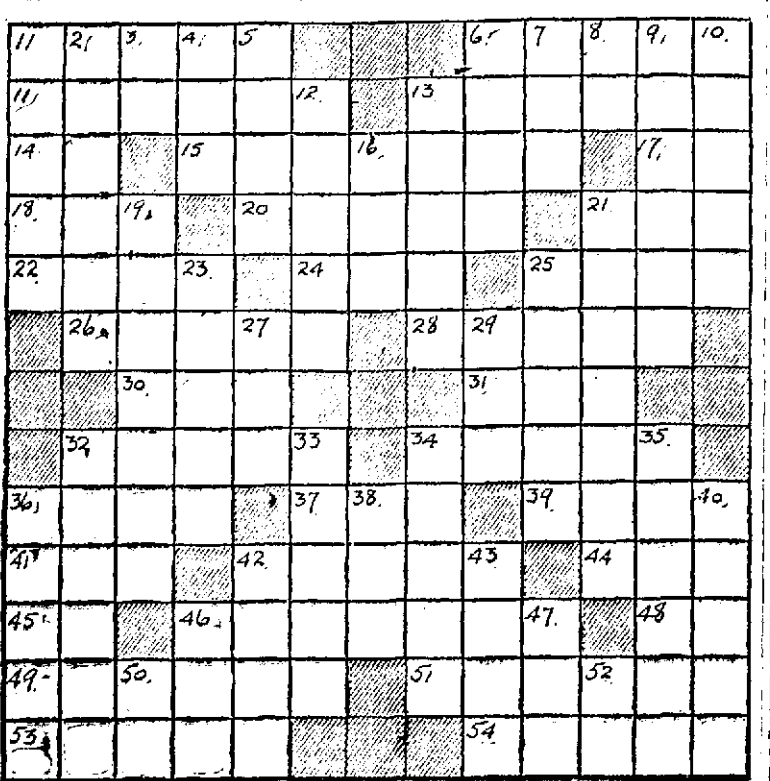
Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fragments
2. Norwegian
3. One who camps out
4. European country
5. Thoroughfare
6. Southern state
7. Jewish exclamation
8. Meadow
9. Swedish linear measure
10. State in Brazil
11. Female sheep
12. European mountains
13. Pertaining to movement of the sea
14. Andalusian colloq.
15. The letter Z
16. Kind of beetle
17. French capital
18. Finished
19. Garden implement
20. Mountain in Latin America
21. Carried
22. Southern constellation
23. Compass point
24. Northwestern state
25. Legal warning
26. Roman abbr.
27. River between Brazil and Paraguay
28. Snakes used as dummies in sword practice
29. Town in Alaska
30. Palm leaf var.
31. Scandianavians
32. Worthless leaving
33. Female horses
34. Foreman
35. City in Oklahoma
36. Fingerless glove
37. Wine
38. Hawaiian bird
39. Army officer's abbr.

DOWN

1. Indian trophy of victory
2. PARROT PARROTS
3. ADA AGO STEARIN
4. LAC NEW ALAS BE
5. EMERGE SLAP LEE
6. MAE GEMS BURR
7. TEEM BEES BAR
8. ERS BATS BARKER
9. AS MASS SIGN DO
10. LEMONS TARS SIT
11. ASK GOLD MOTIE
12. HART CLARE SAL
13. APT SAVE PARADE
14. RO AIDE HUIT CAM
15. PRETZEL ERE BELT
16. STREETS REID SET
17. 45. Initials of a former president
18. 46. Peninsula name
19. 47. Mountain in Latin America
20. 48. Tropical fruits
21. 49. Compass point
22. 50. Northwestern state



LOVE FINDS A WAY!

Gene's 20 and Trixie's 63. But They Are Happy On Their Honeymoon



Here are the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Self—he 20 and she 63—enjoying a pleasant hour looking at the wonderful scenes as disclosed by the first Mr. Self's old-fashioned stereoscope.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—The groom is 20 and the bride is 63, and they're enjoying their honeymoon as much as anybody could ask, even if the bride's grown children are a bit upset about it.

But that doesn't bother the newly-weds—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Self. He calls her Trixie and she calls him Gene.

The groom was a nephew of Mrs. Self's first husband, Jefferson Self, and he helped out around the house during the husband's last illness. Then he went to work for the widow, planting raspberries on her 10-acre ranch. And as the raspberries ripened, love ripened, Mrs. Self says:

"I looked at Gene and he looked at me, and I said I'd marry you, and then nobody could make you leave the place." He didn't say anything. Then next day I said, 'Gene, if you don't want to get married I'll adopt you.' He looked at me a minute and said, 'Oh, shucks, Trixie, if you want to we'll get married.'"

"Folks tease us, but I don't mind I declare, getting married has taken years off my age. I don't feel a day older than a girl of 15. After you've lived with a man for years, like me and my first husband, you get so you need one around the house."

"I kept one husband, so why can't I keep another? There's just two rules for keeping a husband—feed him well and give him lots of hugs and kisses."

The cottage the honeymooners occupy is a mixture of the old and new. An old rosewood organ and an old-fashioned stereoscope represent the amusements of the first Mr. Self, a radio and phonograph have been installed by the second.

"No one ever had a better wife," says Self. "She feeds me better than anyone in the neighborhood. We get along fine, don't we, Trixie?"

"Indeed we do," smiles Trixie.

New Grand Secures Hit In "Follies of 1929"

Manager Franklin Horton of the New Grand scored again when he secured a contract for the Fox feature, "Follies of 1929," which opens tonight at the popular showhouse here, and will run through Tuesday.

This is an all-talking, singing, dancing picture of the most unusual kind. In fact, it is nothing short of a real hot musical comedy, introducing a score or more of the latest song hits of the day.

To properly appreciate show you must hear Sue Carroll sing, "Break Away," and then those of June-ful, hitting numbers "Walkie, With Susie" and "That You, Baby." It is one of the best shows coming to Hope, a special attraction secured by the New Grand for its holiday showing to friends.

CENTER POINT NEWS

John Walden is spending the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Meadows and son, Clinton and Mrs. Owl Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porterfield at Spring Hill, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crews and children spent Christmas eve day with Mrs. Crews' parents Mr. and Mrs. Lip Hamblin.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lem Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Middlebrooks and sons, Melvin and Arnold, Mrs. Richards, Mary Glen Beckhan spent Thursday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crews.

R. H. Lunstall has returned home from a week's visit with Mr. Brooks in Texas. Mr. Lunstall says he likes Arkansas better than ever since he spent a week in Texas.

Miss Annie Hopes, of Hot Springs, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hogeson and sister, Mrs. O. B. Hodnett.

Mrs. Ruby Jack Sullivan is visiting relatives in Idabel, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crews and children spent Christmas day in Hope with Mr. Crews' mother, Mrs. Hadix.

DANCE!

Elks Home
Tuesday

Dec. 31
10 p. m.
Until 2:00
Year 1930

A Watch Party You
Will Enjoy

Gentlemen \$2.50—Ladies Free!

See the new Ford bodies at our Showrooms Tomorrow

Tuesday, December Thirty-First

From the new deep radiator to the curving tip of the rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile. Now, more than ever, the new Ford is a "value far above the price."



Hope Auto Co.

Long Distance Phone 1713

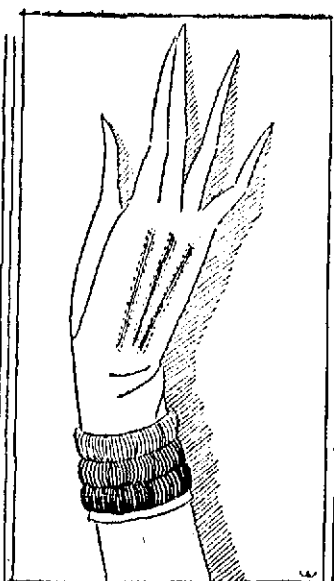
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SOCIETY

Sid Henry Telephone 321

THE DOOR OF THE YEAR

Corridors of Time
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ed years;
ter them no more, though bit-
tears
ard against them, and we hear
a chime
dreams, dirge-like, in behind
an ring
mory's opening.
The door stands ajar—
e Year's while a golden chain
days
it half shut, the eager foot de-
resses to its threshold's mighty



GLOVES are a practical and al-
ways welcome Christmas gift.
This novelty glove of white kid
has an interesting cuff of wool em-
brodery in two tones of blue and
white. The back embroidery is in
the same blues.

doors openeth He,
new-born Christ, the Lord of
New Year
threshold of our locked hearts
nally near;
While he gives us back Love's
old key.

There on us with his eyes has
shed,
as a little child,
and Williams, Miss Minnie Car-
Mrs. Alta Hunt and daughter
of Colchester, Ill., were
guests of Mrs. Ida Ruggles
her relatives.

Library will be open tomorrow
from three o'clock until
A number of new books have
received, such as "Freckles
Home" by Janet Stratton
"Prudence's Sisters" by Eth-
elston, "In Brightest Africa" by
Akley, a book every school
and girl should read, and a
er of others.

Pat Cleburne Chapter of the C.
will meet Thursday after-
January 2 at three o'clock at
one of Mrs. H. C. Whitworth on
Elm, with Mrs. D. H. Lip-
and Misses Annie Allen and
Rose as associate hostesses. The
ers will answer to the roll call
facts in the life of Stonewall
on.

Elizabeth Doane of Arkadel-
spent yesterday visiting with
in the city.

C. E. Bell and daughter, Miss
rel have returned from a short
with relatives in Plummerville.

DANCE



Owens' Alabama

TROUBADORS

Will Play at the

ELKS DANCE

Monday Night, December 31, 1929

8 p. m. to Jan. 1, 2:00 a. m.

Entertainment \$2.50—Ladies Free!

Benefit Elks Building Fund!

Elks Home, Hope, Ark.

NOW!

Here the King of

Comedy

In his first

All Talking Picture

Hear Him!

See Him!

This Famous Frolic

Now Showing—Tomorrow Also

Paramount

Screen Song

Sound News

"Dixie"

Now Showing—Tomorrow Also

Afternoon

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ADDING NEW BEAUTY TO OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



*New Ford bodies, in beautiful new colors, will be displayed
tomorrow by Ford dealers*

THE Model A Ford was a good car when it was first introduced. It has constantly been made a better car. As soon as improvements are found and tested they are passed on to the public. That work goes steadily on.

Now comes the time when another forward step can be taken and this policy of constant improvement given still further expression. Tomorrow, a new line of Ford bodies will be displayed by Ford dealers.

The introduction of these new Ford bodies is of interest to every motorist. In flowing grace of line and contour—in the carefully planned harmony of every detail of design—they set a new high standard for a low-priced car.

A new, fresh beauty has thus been placed within the means of every one.

All of these new Ford bodies are finished in a

variety of beautiful colors, with bright Rustless Steel head lamps, radiator shell, hub caps, tail lamp and cowl finish strip. All have roomy interiors. All bring you the safety, comfort, power, speed, acceleration, ease of control, economy and long-lived reliability that have given the Model A Ford such a high place in the regard of millions of motorists.

SET apart a little while tomorrow to see these new Ford bodies. You will be particularly interested in the manner in which new beauty has been added to outstanding performance. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. Further details and illustrations of the new Ford bodies will appear tomorrow in this newspaper.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



City Election February 25, 1930.

THE VERY IDEA!
THERE'S NOTHING SO
VULGAR AS TO TALK
ABOUT SUCH A PERSONAL
THING AS HOW RICH
ANYONE IS

BUT YOU AND
POP TALK ABOUT
IT ALL THE
TIME !!

WOOD CHALK



Hope Merchants Welcome First 1930 Baby



Patterson's
DEPARTMENT STORE
Where price and Quality Meet



FOR BABY'S TOOTSIES

Cunning little shoes to fit his wee and tender tootsies. Soft, warm and comfortable. They look nice, too, in fabric or fancy leathers. Sizes begin at the smallest. **We Remodel Soon! Our Baby Shoes Are Included In Our Sale. Prices as low as 49c a pair!**

FREE!

To the first baby born in Hempstead County—but outside Hope City Limits, one pair of fine Baby Shoes. First Baby born in city limits, one gold necklace.



IT'S HEALTHY FOR BABIES

Pure, sweet and wholesome, our candies are safe for children.

FREE

We will give two pounds of home-made candy to the mother of the first baby born in Hempstead county in 1930.

Hope Confectionery

Hope Star Want-Ads Get Results



Send the name, address, sex, doctor's report, and birth certificate of all white babies born after midnight, December 31, 1929, to the Baby Page editor of the Hope Star, as soon as possible, and not later than Friday, January 3rd.

The firms whose ads appear on this page will present to the first baby boy and the first baby girl born in Hempstead County in 1930, with a host of gifts as enumerated in their ads. The prizes will be awarded by the 1930 Baby Committee.

The name of the baby, the address, time of arrival, and if possible, a portrait of the baby will appear on this page one week from Tuesday. Watch for this page for the winners.

Items For Baby From Your Favorite Drug Store



Standard Brands—Reasonable Prices

FREE!

To the first 1930 baby born in Hope — and also

To the first 1930 Hempstead County baby born outside of Hope.

One box each of Johnson & Johnson Baby needs: Soap, Cream and Powder.

- Nursing Bottle, 8 oz. size, with graduation 35c
- Nipples, high grade rubber, 20c and 10c
- Hot Water Bottle, pink or blue rubber. Pint size \$1.00
- Baby's borated white talcum 25c
- Baby's soap 25c

Lots of other items for babies.

PHONE 62

WARD & SON

For the First 1930 Baby

The first baby born in the county in 1930 will be presented with a handsome baby ring by this store.

WE FEATURE

a complete showing of jewelry gifts for baby—and for grown-ups, too. Standard brands — reasonable prices.

J. A. Brady Jewelry Store

Hope Star Want-Ads Get Results



FREE

—for the album

We will make one portrait and present it, free, to the first

BABY BOY
and to the first **BABY GIRL**

to be born in Hempstead County in 1930.

Shipley Studio
Fine Photographs for 23 years

A Bank Account for First 1930 Babies

To the first baby boy born in 1930 in the County, outside the city limits of Hope, we will present a savings account of \$1.00

The first baby boy inside the limits will also be presented with a savings account of \$1.00

A similar amount will also be placed to the credit of the first baby girl born in 1930 within the city limits of Hope. And also the same gift will be presented to the first baby born in 1930 in the county, but outside the city limits.

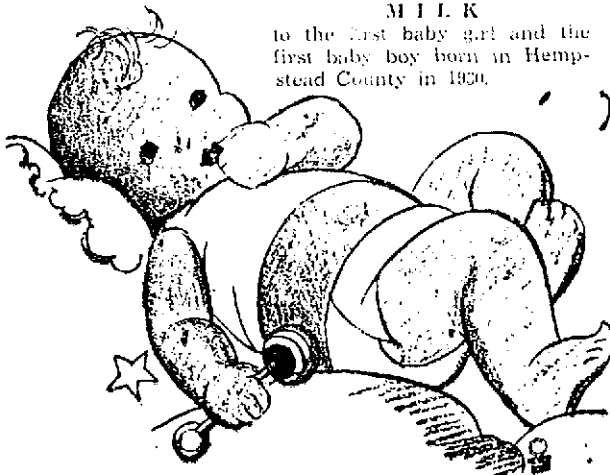
—Names of winners will be announced in this space!

ARKANSAS



FREE

Two Cans of Eagle Brand MILK to the first baby girl and the first baby boy born in Hempstead County in 1930.



Mothers of all 1930 Babies

Will do well to depend on Stephenson's for good, pure, wholesome foods — at reasonable prices always. Dependable service, too.

R. V. STEPHENSON
GROCERY AND MARKET
Every thing good to eat. Phone 601

NEW GRAND

"The BEST for LESS"



Sound pictures twice a week. Regular silent pictures on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

A pass for one full month will be given to the parents of the first baby girl and the first baby boy born in Hempstead County in 1930.

- Home Owned
- Reasonable Prices
- Always a Good Show
- for Less



We Suggest That You



Own your own home.

Built From---

—Lumber and Building Materials Manufactured In Your Own Home Town.

FREE!

We will give a Prize to the first baby boy, and also the first baby girl born in Hempstead County in 1930.

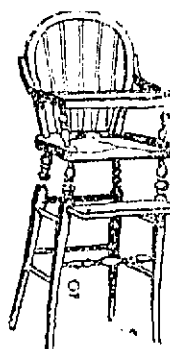
In our 34 years in business, we have never known of a better roof at any price. And we sell it at a price you can afford to pay.

Our grades are up to standard. Prices LOW, and service unexcelled. We also suggest a JOHNS-MANVILLE ASBESTOS SHINGLE ROOF, to cover the home of all 1930 babies.

Hope Lumber Co.

Talbot Feild, President and Manager

Furniture For Baby---



Yes, decidedly—the new resident must have his bed, his chair, his conveyance.

And, at the Hope Furniture Co., as usual, you will find the most reasonable prices on baby furniture, of known quality, construction, and value.

For instance:

CRIB—of hardwood finish, in washable ivory enamel. Has sliding patent drop side. Sagless steel spring.

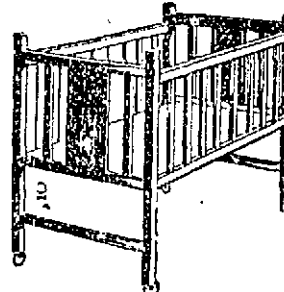
REASONABLE TERMS AND PAYMENTS—BUY NOW AND PAY LATER

Our present to the first 1930 baby born in this city is

A HIGH CHAIR

Our present to the first baby born in 1930 in Hempstead County is

A HIGH CHAIR



Hope Furniture Co.

CALL FIVE

Free Prizes

Parents of the first 1930 babies will be presented with the following subscriptions to the daily Hope Star

FIRST BABY GIRL

To be born in city limits of Hope: Six month's subscription

FIRST BABY GIRL

To be born in Hempstead County, but outside city limits: Six month's subscription

FIRST BABY BOY

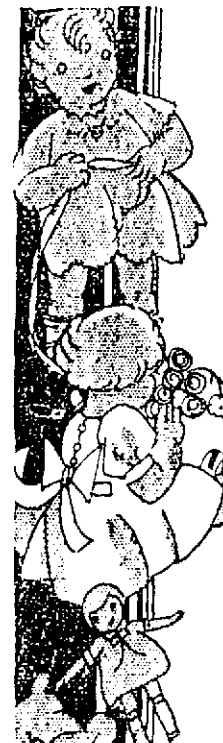
To be born within city limits: Six month's subscription

FIRST BABY BOY

To be born in Hempstead County, but outside city limits: Six month's subscription

Hope Star

Togs For Babies



What the well-dressed baby should wear—a delightful selection of the most charming, chic, cunning, infant's wear that a parent could wish.

Robison's department store maintains a complete department for the baby—and every item is of good quality, and priced at typical Robison's savings.

FREE—To the first baby born in the city limits of Hope in 1930 we will give, absolutely free a pair of Baby Shoes.

FREE—To the first baby born in Hempstead County, but outside the city limits of Hope, in 1930 we will present with a pair of Baby Shoes.

Geo. W. Robison & Co.

The Leading Department Store